

ties the preliminaries of the peace, announcing that he wot ratify them at Munich. lie proceeded in great haste Nymphenburg, where lie was expected on a visit to the (.loot' Bavaria. He next visited the King of Wtrteiaberg, wh< lie pronounced to be the cleverest sovereign in Europe, and the end of October he arrived at Fontainebleau. From the) he proceeded on horseback to .Paris, and he rode so rapic that only a single chasseur of his escort could keep up w him, and, attended by this one guard, he entered the court the Tuilleries. While Napoleon was at Fontuinebleau, bef< his return to Paris, Josephine for the first time heard 1 divorce mentioned ; ' l he idea had occurred to the Kmpen mind while he was at Sch<iinbrunn.^a It wan also while

¹ Josephine, as Boorriemie Idmnelf has recounted lief ore, had for yi feared a divorce. "The Kmpr **", " »H,VR Menevai (tome i, j). **!f>t, " fur years ho font could not eone.eal Inun hernalf that, **< ner « r later. she w« pay hy the loHHof her mtik for u*f misfortune of not having jsxt-n Nupol children. Thin wan the habitual t« \t ofhtirconverj-atiolH with me, from wl she might }jet information, or \ilh any one to whom Khe eonid NJ e; « in « y deuce." Forttieextraoixlinny inu-ivifw with th*wif<^ of Nh'tcini h i'tth of January, 1HIO, \vh<«n .fowpliin nud hrcchihn{!}, H»'t'friM»iiid Ku^i-uf aHKirod Hit' astonished wifo of HM* MiitiHt<^ tlint fln*v \ viHh*! tin. I'nn^m murry an Aunfrisu ArolHlrlM^s, «<^ ,Vr/f</ /<*, vof ii. j>, «*»T», For tn<^ pi ful s<V»« whrn thi wrotclcid «1« w pliiv, kicnviit^ In-r fiir an«i irriidiug opou triimpli of h*xr <«on>i», I>a*el to apinut III hialr at iht* HofH <!»• Vilh the 2<1 of DeciMiibcr 1H<H>, «<« MtttlttwtJumtt, vol. III. p. VtUf, rurrohonitc Afnwwd, toino i. p. 2"J>.

¹ Thin iH<^ontlrmn*i* hy tin* trKtimony of Hiwury, wlioMnyK: — ** Napolt»on oft<^n r«t!r<^ti**<1* <^n tin* tx'Ht iu<Kl<^ of itmkiiig ltiu>t!»wiuisilt*i*M to the KinprCJs; still he watt rcSurUutt to ti>iMik to h«r, II** WIH nppr*ekl*: «ivc' of ilHi ronma<^ju*i>(5(H of lu< wiwi-ptlhilly of fWling; }»i* i>i*art uniixtf proof against th< sli<^Mlti*ii*K of ti.urn. H« thouicht, It>wi<v<I, tmit m fuvorn op] K>rtmiity i>fforocl for hawklug th<^ «uh>M't jirriottiitly to hl>i i iitlglg g ¥ taineUUnii. He hinted at it in a f«*w wordu ^hU'h U> hatt iM<^r «HHi*! i t<> Kinpr^Hrf hut did not explain listnsi»If tintH llu* arrival of flu* v!^i'n»y» wli he had ordwd to j<>in htm. Id* wiu< ttw. tlmt {H*r>u>it who Hftokn <|M<niy lo mother and ohtaiawi h<^ csoiwnt for that i>itt<^r WM-rifUw, ll»> uctiti) t>ti the Kinpr<^HK> UJMHI whom h< iisiwle n HtH*ral f*rtt!4*in*>iit> tirg<^l the diKftulutkm of the ittarlngi!. no dotiht lH*ci<ti< lin frit grlwi-d nt the c dition <if the Kuprvwi hertMtf, whodStied tiv<ry day mi*! {uiwd tier evviii in thcj pre>ent*ci of pornouH who.wi*r> wititcMfriuit hi>r clow^ttt fruiit lie thwi Them exiKtx^d IM>twi*en him am! the KntprcHM Jom!i>hiu^ ioothnr Imnd tl a civil a<rt, *eordhiK to thw rtiMtom whii'h iirovnilmi at ili< tiitto <il thin xxi riag<*. Now th< Jaw had foromtoii th< dixtioiutoti of stiuli itiarrliif ec>it> A pftrtioxilar day having there ton* been Hnwt tt|H'w> Ihn Kin|<<r>r tirou together Into Ufa apartment* thtutu ^raoitH whom) nthiintry r<<>jiir<**I thiftcafte; amcmgsi othora* the Anni'C'haiKsetior wiul M. Itegtmttit ct< Jean d' Axig^ly. "The ICIik|N*n>r th<ti ti<*rla.Ptidl in a icnul ¥*.»!<< h> latent

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